

13 October 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 13 October 1981

The Director chaired the meeting.

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The Director commented on several editorials which have appeared during the past few days commenting on the new Executive Order. The Director noted these editorials were critical and misrepresented the actual intent of the Executive Order.

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The Director said this afternoon NFIC will consider the 1985 Capabilities Study and the technology transfer paper which is being prepared for the SSCI. Regarding the capabilities paper, the Director said he thought it was a good piece of work and laid out our objectives for the period. He said he felt the importance of the paper lay in its consideration of Community needs for budget and manpower resources in the future. Regarding the technology paper, the Director noted the paper indicates US losses of technology are greater than previously estimated and a good portion of the loss occurs through legal means such as FOIA and foreign university students.

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The Director noted that he had reviewed the draft of the study responding to the NSC request re improving collection against Cuba. He commented that the paper fell short in not examining thoroughly what could be done within existing resources (e.g., by reprogramming) rather than by increasing resources. He asked that ICS take another try at the paper exploring all possibilities and emphasizing a "can do" spirit.

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Sporkin passed around a status report on Executive Order 12036. [REDACTED]

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Sporkin said he would have the new package on post-employment restrictions to the Director sometime today. [REDACTED]

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Gates noted the Director and D/FBI are scheduled to appear before the SSCI to testify on counterintelligence. Gates added there are two options the Director has in testifying:

--Joint DCI/D-FBI appearance.

--A lower-level briefing by the DDO and a corresponding official from the FBI.

Gates suggested to the Director that he discuss with Judge Webster modalities for the hearings in order to sort out any possible problems. Gates added that the whole question revolves around who should oversee all Community counterintelligence activities. The Director noted it was important that he and the Director, FBI be on the same wave length and he will call him today to discuss. [REDACTED]

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McMahon said NFAC would be receiving sometime today TV clips of the Sadat assassination and will provide the Director feedback for his conversations with Secretary Haig on 14 October. [REDACTED]

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The Director commented to Lipton that perhaps he should look at reprogramming covert action funds in order to determine if some proposals should be slowed down. Lipton commented that if the Director approves all the proposals on his desk, we could be [REDACTED] in arrears. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] told the Director he would send him today two draft IIMs on the Military Balance Between the PRC and Taiwan and the Political Implications of Arms Sales to Taiwan. [REDACTED] added he would send later this week a draft SNIE on the Aden Pact. These are possible candidates for discussion at the next NFIB. [REDACTED]

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In response to the Director's question, Glerum said our recruiting program is going well and over [REDACTED] people have EOD'd since 1 October. [REDACTED]

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